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In re Application of
Schmidt and Stafford
Serial No.: 10/802,574
Filed: March 17, 2004

Examiner: Kam, Chih Min
Group Art Unit : 1653
Attny Docket: 003/289/SAP

For: High Throughput Assays for the Proteolytic Activities of Clostridial Neurotoxins

Today's date: February 14, 2005

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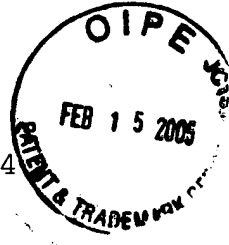
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